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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1993, 1/

Noting the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 17 October 1994, 2/ in which he provided additional information on the main developments in the activities of the Agency during 1994,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency in promoting the further application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, as envisaged in its statute,

Also recognizing the special needs of the developing countries for technical assistance from the Agency in order to benefit effectively from the

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1/ International Atomic Energy Agency, The Annual Report for 1993 (Austria, July 1993) GC(XXXVIII)/2); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/49/297 and Corr.1).

2/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings, ...th meeting (A/49/PV...).

application of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes as well as from the contribution of nuclear energy to their economic development,

Conscious of the importance of the work of the Agency in the implementation of the safeguards provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and other international treaties, conventions and agreements designed to achieve similar objectives, as well as in ensuring, as far as it is able, that the assistance provided by the Agency or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose, as stated in article II of its statute,

Further recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency on nuclear power, applications of nuclear methods and techniques, nuclear safety, radiological protection and radioactive waste management, including its work directed towards assisting developing countries in all these fields,

Again stressing the need for the highest standards of safety in the design and operation of nuclear plants so as to minimize risks to life, health and the environment,

Noting from the Director General's statement that the Agency is now in a position to implement its ongoing Monitoring and Verification Plan in Iraq,

Taking note of resolutions GOV/2711 of 21 March 1994 and GOV/2742 of 10 June 1994 of the Board of Governors and GC(XXXVIII)/RES/16 of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in connection with the implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as well as the statements of the President of the Security Council of 31 March 1994 and of 30 May 1994, and expressing its grave concern that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has failed to discharge its safeguards obligations; and supporting all efforts, including ongoing bilateral discussions, which can contribute to the full implementation by the DPRK of its Safeguards Agreement (INFCIRC/403),

Bearing in mind resolutions GC(XXXVIII)/RES/6 on measures to resolve international radioactive waste management issues, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/7 on a plan for producing potable water economically, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/8 on the strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/10 on strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/16 on the implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/17 on a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Africa, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/19 on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991), 707 (1991) and 715 (1991) relating to Iraq, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/21 on application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East, adopted on 23 September 1994 by the General Conference of the Agency at its thirty-eighth regular session and resolution GC(XXXVIII)RES/15 on measures against the illicit trafficking in nuclear material adopted on 23 September 1994 by the General Conference of the Agency at its thirty-eighth regular session,

Welcoming the resolution GC(XXXVIII)/RES/18 of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency inviting South Africa to resume participation in all activities of the Agency,

Noting the adoption and opening for signature of the Convention on Nuclear Safety at the Agency headquarters in Vienna,

1. Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency; 1/

2. Affirms its confidence in the role of the Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

3. Urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency, pursuant to its statute; in promoting the use of nuclear energy and the application of the necessary measures to strengthen further the safety of nuclear installations and to minimize risks to life, health and the environment; in strengthening technical assistance and cooperation for developing countries; and in ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards systems of the Agency;

4. Welcomes the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen the safeguards system;

5. Welcomes the decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen its technical assistance and cooperation activities;

6. Commends the Director General and the secretariat of the Agency for their impartial efforts to implement the safeguards agreement still in force between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to cooperate immediately with the Agency in the full implementation of the safeguards agreement and to allow the Agency to have access to all safeguards-relevant information and locations;

7. Also commends the Director General of the Agency and his staff for their strenuous efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991, 707 (1991) of 15 August 1991 and 715 (1991) of 11 October 1991 and stresses the need for Iraq to cooperate fully with the Agency in achieving the complete and long-term implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions;

8. Calls upon all States to take all necessary measures to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear material and welcomes the initiatives taken by the Agency to intensify international cooperation efforts in this respect;

9. Appeals to all States to become parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency.

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OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen and Zimbabwe:

draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling the special functions of the member societies of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies which are recognized by their respective Governments as auxiliaries to the public authorities in the humanitarian field on the basis of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949,

Considering the specific role of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in international humanitarian relations as further defined by the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent,

Desirous of promoting cooperation between the United Nations and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,

1. Decides to invite the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Albania, Azerbaijan, Chad, China, Comoros, Dominica, Gabon, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Nicaragua, Niger, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam

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Agenda item 20

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

China, Egypt, India, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar and Sri Lanka: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/38 of 18 November 1981, 37/8 of 29 October 1982, 38/37 of 5 December 1983, 39/47 of 10 December 1984, 40/60 of 9 December 1985, 41/5 of 17 October 1986, 43/1 of 17 October 1988, 45/4 of 16 October 1990 and 47/6 of 21 October 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, 1/

Having heard the statement made by the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on the steps taken by the Consultative Committee to ensure continuing, close and effective cooperation between the two organizations,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Notes with satisfaction the continuing efforts of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee towards strengthening the role of the United Nations and its various organs, including the International Court of Justice, through programmes and initiatives undertaken by the Consultative Committee;

3. Notes with satisfaction the commendable progress achieved towards enhancing cooperation between the United Nations and the Consultative Committee in wider areas;

1/ A/49/262.

4. Notes with appreciation the decision of the Consultative Committee to participate actively in the programmes of the United Nations Decade of International Law and of environment and sustainable development;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session a report on cooperation between the United Nations and the Consultative Committee;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee".

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COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

China, Egypt, India, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar and Sri Lanka: draft resolution

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Cyprus, Indonesia, Philippines, Sudan and Uganda

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, in response to which a trust fund, subsequently named the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, was established in 1967 by the Secretary-General,

Taking note that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, renamed in 1987 as the United Nations Population Fund, began operations in 1969,

Recalling also its resolutions 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 31/170 of 21 December 1976, and 34/104 of 14 December 1979, in which it, inter alia, recognized the leading role and effectiveness of the Fund in the United Nations system in the population field and affirmed the Fund as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

Reaffirming Economic and Social Council resolutions 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1986/7 of 21 May 1986 stating the aims and purposes of the Fund,

1. Congratulates the United Nations Population Fund on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary;

2. Notes with satisfaction the positive contributions the Fund and its dedicated staff have made during its first twenty-five years in promoting better understanding and awareness of population and development issues, in improving the quality of human life, and in extending systematic and sustained assistance to developing countries, at their request, to undertake appropriate national programmes to address their population and development needs.

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Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund

Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Belize, Botswana, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Fiji, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and Vanuatu

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COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/11 of 29 October 1992 relating to the promotion of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States, 1/

Taking into account the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace" 2/ and "An Agenda for Development" 3/ and the related consultations within the United Nations and with regional organizations on these subjects,

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1/ A/49/450.

2/ A/47/277-S/24111.

3/ A/48/935.

Recalling that the purposes of the United Nations are, inter alia, to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends,

Bearing in mind that the Charter of the United Nations provides for the existence of regional arrangements and agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, and whose activities are consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recalling also that the Charter of the Organization of American States reaffirms these purposes and principles, and provides that that organization is a regional agency under the terms of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting with satisfaction that the second general meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States was held at the headquarters of the Organization of American States on 3 and 4 May 1993, and that a sectoral meeting on natural disasters management in the Americas was held in Barbados on 28 and 29 April 1994,

Welcoming the meeting between the Secretary-General and heads of regional organizations on peace at United Nations Headquarters on 1 August 1994,

Bearing in mind the adoption by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, on 8 June 1994, of resolution AG/RES (XXIV-O/94), also on cooperation between the Organization of American States and the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 47/20 A, 47/20 B and 48/27 B of 24 November 1992, 30 April 1992 and 8 July 1994, respectively,

Aware that the effective consolidation of a new international order requires regional action in harmony with that of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States, as well as his efforts to strengthen that cooperation;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his initiative in meeting with heads of regional organizations on 1 August 1994 and recommends that similar meetings be held more frequently;

3. Expresses its satisfaction at the close cooperation between the two organizations and, in particular, the joint operations of the International Civilian Mission in Haiti, as well as over the work carried out by the former Special Envoy of the Secretaries-General of the United Nations and the Organization of American States in relation with the situation in Haiti;

4. Welcomes the offer of the Chairman of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States to the President of the Security Council concerning the readiness of the Organization of American States to cooperate with the United Nations in its efforts to improve measures for the prevention and peaceful solution of regional and international conflicts;

5. Expresses its satisfaction at the close cooperation between the two organizations in the observation and verification of the electoral process and recognizes the effectiveness of that cooperation when requested by national authorities;

6. Welcomes the meeting between the Secretary-General and the new Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, soon after taking office, as well as regular meetings between their representatives throughout the period under review;

7. Requests both Secretaries-General, or their representatives, to resume consultations with a view to signing during 1995 an agreement for cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States;

8. Approves the conclusions and recommendations of the second general meeting between representatives of the two organizations held in May 1993, as well as the sectoral meeting on natural disasters management in the Americas, held in April 1994, and urges the relevant authorities of both organizations to take the necessary steps to implement those recommendations and promote further cooperation;

9. Recommends that a third general meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Organization of American States be held in 1995 to continue to review and appraise progress, and that sectoral and focal point meetings be held on areas of priority or mutually agreed issues;

10. Expresses its appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General in the promotion of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States and expresses the hope that he will continue to strengthen and broaden the mechanism for cooperation between the two organizations;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States".

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COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/22 of 22 November 1993 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System, 1/

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,

Bearing in mind the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System, in which the parties agree to strengthen and expand their cooperation in matters which are of common concern in the field of their respective competence pursuant to their constitutional instruments,

Considering that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean has developed ties of cooperation with the Latin American Economic System which have grown stronger in recent years,

Bearing in mind also that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System has carried out several programmes with the support of the United Nations Development Programme in areas that are considered of priority for the economic development of the region,

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1/ A/49/382.

Considering also that the Latin American Economic System is developing joint activities with the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, such as the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the Department for Development Support and Management Services, the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the International Telecommunication Union,

Welcoming the continued monitoring of changes in the treatment of topics relating to the United Nations system, in close contact with the delegations of the Member States participating in such deliberations,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Urges the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue broadening and deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System;

3. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen and expand its support to the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out, aimed at complementing the technical assistance activities conducted by the Latin American Economic System;

4. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue and intensify their support for, and cooperation in the activities of, the Latin American Economic System;

5. Requests both the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Agenda item 22

ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/7 on assistance in mine clearance, adopted without a vote on 19 October 1993,

Affirming its deep concern at the tremendous humanitarian problem caused by the presence of mines and other unexploded devices that have serious and lasting social and economic consequences for the populations of mine-infested countries and constitute an obstacle to the return of refugees and other displaced persons, to humanitarian aid operations, to reconstruction and economic development as well as to the restoration of normal social conditions,

Stressing its grave alarm at the ever-increasing presence of mines and other unexploded devices as a result of armed conflicts,

Deeply concerned that the number of mines being laid each year exponentially outweighs the number of such mines that can be cleared during that time, and convinced of the necessity and urgency of an increase in mine-clearance efforts by the international community,

Reiterating its dismay at the high number of victims of mines, especially among civilian populations, and taking note in this context of Commission on

Human Rights resolution 1994/94 of 9 March 1994 on the effects of armed conflicts on children's lives, 1/

Bearing in mind the serious threat that mines and other unexploded devices pose to the safety, the health and the lives of personnel participating in humanitarian, peace-keeping and rehabilitation programmes,

Recalling in this regard its resolution 48/79 of 16 December 1983 on the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and the convening by the Secretary-General of a conference to review and amend the above-mentioned Convention, taking particular note in this regard of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts at present engaged in preparing the review of that Convention and especially the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) as a matter of priority,

Recalling also its resolution 48/75 K of 16 December 1993, calling for a moratorium on the export of anti-personnel land-mines,

Recognizing that, in addition to the primary role of States, the United Nations has an important role in the field of assistance in mine clearance,

Noting with satisfaction the inclusion in the mandates of several peace-keeping operations of provisions relating to mine-clearance work carried out under the direction of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations of the Secretariat, in the context of such operations,

Commending the activities already undertaken by the United Nations system, donor and recipient Governments, the International Committee of the Red Cross and non-governmental organizations in addressing solutions of problems relating to the presence of mines and other unexploded devices,

Commending in particular the activities already undertaken by the Secretary-General, especially the establishment of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs as a focal point within the United Nations for coordinating demining and related issues,

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement No. 4 (E/1994/24), Chap. II, sect. A.

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his comprehensive report on assistance in mine clearance 2/ and takes note with interest of the proposals contained therein as well as of the contributions by Member States and bodies that have observer status with the General Assembly in the addendum to the report; 3/

2. Welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of a voluntary trust fund to finance, in particular, information and training programmes relating to mine clearance and to facilitate the launching of mine-clearance operations;

3. Appeals to Member States as well as to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to contribute to the voluntary trust fund;

4. Invites all relevant multilateral and national programmes and bodies to include, in coordination with the United Nations, activities related to mine clearance in their humanitarian, social and economic assistance activities;

5. Emphasizes again, in this connection, the importance of coordination by the United Nations of activities related to mine clearance, including those by regional organizations, and in particular activities relating to information and training;

6. Commends the Secretary-General for his efforts to make use of available resources to strengthen the coordination role of the United Nations and encourages him to continue those efforts with a view to improving the effectiveness of assistance in mine clearance by the United Nations;

7. Takes note, in this regard, of the creation, in the context of the current reorganization of the Secretariat Department of Humanitarian Affairs, of a Mine Action Section that, with the support of other Secretariat units, especially the technical expertise provided by the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, is responsible for carrying out the Department's functions as a focal point;

8. Urges Member States, regional organizations, governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to continue to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Secretary-General and, in particular, to provide him with all information and data as well as other pertinent resources which could be useful in strengthening the coordination role of the United Nations in mine-clearance activities;

2/ A/49/357.

3/ See A/49/357/Add.1.

9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly before its fiftieth session a report covering the activities of the United Nations on assistance in mine-clearance activities during the past year and especially the operation of the voluntary trust fund;

10. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Assistance in mine clearance".

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NECESSITY OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA

Cuba: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Determined to encourage strict compliance with the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming, among other principles, the sovereign equality of States, non-intervention and non-interference in their internal affairs and freedom of international trade and navigation, which are also enshrined in many international legal instruments,

Recalling the statements of the heads of State and Government at the third and fourth Ibero-American Summits, held respectively at Salvador, Brazil, in July 1993 and Cartagena, Colombia, in June 1994, concerning the need to eliminate the unilateral application of economic and trade measures by one State against another which affect the free flow of international trade,

Taking note of Decision 356 adopted on 3 June 1994 by the Twentieth Council of the Latin American Economic System, held at the ministerial level at Mexico City, which called for the lifting of the economic, commercial and financial embargo against Cuba,

Concerned about the continued promulgation and application by Member States of laws and regulations whose extraterritorial effects affect the sovereignty of other States and the legitimate interests of entities or persons under their jurisdiction, as well as the freedom of trade and navigation,

Recalling its resolutions 47/19 of 24 November 1992 and 48/16 of 3 November 1993,

Concerned that, since the adoption of its resolutions 47/19 and 48/16, further measures of that nature aimed at strengthening and extending the economic, commercial and financial embargo against Cuba continue to be promulgated and applied, and concerned also about the adverse effects of such measures on the Cuban people and on Cuban nationals living in other countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 48/16; 1/

2. Reiterates its call to all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and international law which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation;

3. Once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law, and to submit it to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session;

5. Decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session.

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THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal and Uganda: draft resolution

Regional conference on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes region

The General Assembly,

Having again considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi",

Recalling its resolution 48/17 of 3 November 1993 concerning the situation in Burundi,

Recalling also the measures taken by the Security Council, in particular the dispatch of a mission to Burundi, and the statements of the President of the Council of 25 October 1993, 16 November 1993, 29 July 1994, 25 August 1994 and 21 October 1994,

Noting the effective action taken by the Secretary-General and his Special Representative for Burundi,

Noting also the important role played by the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and his Special Representative for Burundi,

Welcoming the deployment in Burundi of an international observer mission under the procedures of the Organization of African Unity for the prevention, management and settlement of conflicts in Africa,

Taking note with satisfaction that Burundi's registered political parties have resolved to have recourse to dialogue and negotiation in the search for lasting solutions to the institutional problems, on the basis of equity, justice and law and an unshakable will to live in peace,

Noting with satisfaction the signing, on 10 September 1994 at Bujumbura, of the Agreement embodying a Convention on Governance between the forces for democratic change (Presidential majority) and the opposition political parties,

Profoundly concerned about the large-scale and uncontrolled population movements, including armed groups, which constitute a serious threat to the peace and security of the whole subregion,

In pursuance of resolution 48/118 of 20 December 1993, which advocates assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa,

Concerned about the continuing violence and violations of human rights in the country,

Welcoming in this connection the action of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and of the office which he has established in Burundi,

Taking duly into account resolution CM/Res.1527 (LX) on the holding of a regional conference on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes region, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its sixtieth regular session held in Tunis from 6 to 11 June 1994, and endorsed by the heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity,

Gratified by the generous offer made to the Organization of African Unity by the Government of Burundi to host this regional conference in order to study all the aspects of this problem which is disrupting the plans and programmes for political stabilization of the Great Lakes region,

Gratified also by the dispatch of a mission headed by Ambassador Dillon to the region by the Secretary-General, which is designed to facilitate the preparation and holding of an international conference on the subregion's problems, and welcoming also the support given to this initiative by the Security Council in the statement of its President of 21 October 1994, 1/

Convinced that an agreed solution to the problems will help to ward off the spectre of the conflicts which have afflicted the region in general and Burundi in particular and would be an important step for peace, freedom, development and democracy,

1. Expresses profound satisfaction to the Government and people of Burundi for their commitment to national reconciliation and calls upon the parties concerned to continue their efforts to re-establish peace and democracy in the country;

2. Congratulates the political leaders of Burundi on the happy conclusion of the negotiations on the re-establishment of the normal functioning of

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institutions and urges all the parties to comply scrupulously with the provisions of the Convention of Governance signed on 10 September 1994 and its subsequent additional protocols;

3. Encourages the new coalition Government of Burundi to continue relentlessly to fight against warmongers and to disarm the people's militias and other extremist groups which are threatening the country's security;

4. Requests Member States, the bodies of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide Burundians with:

(a) Assistance in the reconstruction of the country and emergency assistance for its social and economic recovery, the revitalization of the economy and the resumption of development;

(b) Support for the national programmes to restore confidence among the various elements of the Burundian people, especially by deploying civilian human rights observers to back up the local administration;

(c) Appropriate financial and technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of the country's judicial system in order to break the cycle of impunity and enable the Burundian authorities to bring to justice the perpetrators of the attempted coup d'état of October 1993 and of the subsequent ethnic massacres;

(d) Assistance in the dismantling of the secret pirate radio station "RUTOMORANGINGO", which is inciting ethnic hatred and violence, and of any other instrument of propaganda which is undermining the patient efforts to achieve national reconciliation;

5. Endorses fully the wish of the heads of State and Government of African countries to convene a regional conference for assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in the Great Lakes region;

6. Invites the competent bodies of the United Nations system to take part in the implementation of such an initiative;

7. Requests Member States to furnish generous assistance for the implementation of the initiative;

8. Expresses appreciation to all the States, United Nations bodies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which have provided emergency humanitarian assistance to Burundi since the beginning of the crisis and calls upon them to redouble their efforts during the forthcoming phase of reconstruction and economic recovery;

9. Invites the international community to become fully involved by providing substantial technical and financial support for the early implementation of the plan of action which will be produced by a regional conference;

10. Encourages the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to continue their efforts to normalize the situation in Burundi, which remains precarious and worrisome;

11. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in close collaboration with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to ensure the implementation of this resolution, and to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

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ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Honduras: amendment to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. Insert a new operative paragraph 8 reading as follows:

> 8. Requests producers of mines to proclaim a moratorium on the sale, export or any other transfer of anti-personnel mines until a new international regime regulating their import and production can be achieved.

2. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

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ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Afghanistan, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay: revised amendment to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. Insert a new operative paragraph 8 reading as follows:

8. Requests producers to proclaim a moratorium on the manufacture, sale, export or any other transfer of anti-personnel mines until such time as their production and trade in them are regulated by a new universally negotiated international regime.

2. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

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ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Afghanistan, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay: revised amendment to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. Insert a new operative paragraph 8 reading as follows:

8. Urges States to proclaim a moratorium on the marketing or any other transfer of anti-personnel mines until such time as their production and trade in them are regulated by a new universally negotiated international regime.

2. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

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ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Afghanistan: amendments to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. At the end of operative paragraph 7 insert

with a view to serving as a coordinating body for all the activities performed by Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations at the national, subregional and international levels in the fields of mine-awareness, training survey, mine clearance, scientific research for mine-clearance technology and provision of prostheses for adults and children who are victims of land-mines and explosive devices;

2. Insert the following new operative paragraphs 8 and 9

8. Calls upon Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations that have the ability to do so to promote, as a matter of priority, scientific research aimed at the rapid advancement of mine-clearance technology;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1995 an international meeting of experts on assistance in mine clearance, in order to promote the work of the United Nations and international cooperation in this field;

3. Renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

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ASSISTANCE IN MINE CLEARANCE

Ecuador: amendments to draft resolution A/49/L.8

1. Replace the ninth preambular paragraph by the following:

Recognizing the special responsibility of mine-exporting States in the mine-clearance process and the financing of mine-clearance operations,

2. Insert a new tenth preambular paragraph reading as follows:

Recognizing also that the United Nations has an important role to play in the field of cooperation in mine clearance,

3. Replace operative paragraph 2 by the following:

2. Approves the establishment by the Secretary-General of a voluntary trust fund for mine-clearance operations and other related activities, to be financed by mine-exporting States and from voluntary contributions;

4. Replace operative paragraph 9 by the following:

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report containing proposals for mechanisms and procedures to facilitate the payment of contributions by mine-exporting States, as well as of voluntary contributions by other States and by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; this report shall include the information obtained by the Secretariat on the international trade in mines, as well as on the origin of the mines laid in the various regions;

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